

Library Development Division News

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Mark Your Calendar!

✍ **August 5—Avondale**
August 11—Bisbee
August 19—Florence
Sept. 22—Prescott Valley
Sept. 26—Phoenix
A Teen Advisory Board Can Work for You, Too!

✍ **Sept. 1**
Arizona Reading Program Evaluations Due to the Arizona State Library

✍ **Sept. 16-18—Show Low**
White Mountains Storytelling Festival

✍ **Sept. 20—Phoenix**
The Changing Role of the Librarian

✍ **Sept. 20—Phoenix**
We All Must Be Leaders

✍ **Sept. 22—Phoenix**
Bibliostat Connect

✍ **Sept. 22—Phoenix**
Telling Your Library's Story with Statistics

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Continuing Education Events

Register at www.lib.az.us/eventreg for the following continuing education opportunities:

- **A Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Can Work for You, Too!**

Participation in Teen Advisory Boards fosters a sense of ownership and responsibility among teens, builds positive youth development and encourages development of lifelong reading and library support. This fun & informative workshop will teach you how to start a TAB or enliven an existing one.

- **Dealing with Difficult Patrons with Confidence**

This self-paced online tutorial provides a basic tool-kit that can be applied to manage a variety of difficult patron situations.

- **The Changing Role of the Librarian**

What's driving the change you see at work and everywhere else? What are libraries doing to respond to the changes they find themselves experiencing? Will you have to change? Learn how the role of librarians and other library workers is changing and how you must change to survive.

- **We All Must Be Leaders**

Leadership is not a position but a mindset. It's a way of thinking about how you approach your work and recognizing the potential of actively working with others. Learn about the tools and concepts you need to recognize and develop leadership capacities in yourself and in others.

Visit <http://ci.show-low.az.us/departments/library/> or contact Wendy Kochheiser, wkochheiser@ci.show-low.az.us or 928-532-4073, for more information about:

- **White Mountains Storytelling Festival**

The festival begins with a workshop on September 16 by Kathryn Reisdorfer on Creating Excitement, Understanding and Love of History, a Creative Writing workshop with poet Chris Isaacs, and campfire stories by local artists. Workshops, music and storytelling continue through the weekend.

Project Updates

- **Friends Conference 2006**

The Friends of the Phoenix Public Library have volunteered to host a Spring 2006 Conference for Friends of libraries in Arizona with support from the Arizona State Library. Representatives from Friends organizations across the state are needed for a committee to plan this event. To recommend committee members, contact Holly Henley, hhenley@lib.az.us.

- **CE Scholarships Available**

All public library personnel employed full-time in Arizona public libraries are eligible to apply for a scholarship to attend continuing education events. An applicant may apply for workshop fees and expenses not to exceed \$1,000.00. In the past, many of these scholarships have gone unfunded due to lack of applicants, so don't hesitate to apply! Contact sgerding@lib.az.us for more information.

- **State Grants in Aid for Construction Applications Available Soon**

Applications for State Grants in Aid for construction projects were delayed but will be mailed by August 5. For more information, contact Laura Stone, lstone@lib.az.us.

- **Building Arizona WebJunction Together**

Explore WebJunction and learn how other libraries are using technology to expand services and professionally manage a library/cultural institution. Then, help us build our Arizona Community on WebJunction. It is your site and we want to showcase your ideas. Join our Arizona Community on WebJunction. Register today at <http://az.webjunction.org>. It's free! For details, contact Mala Muralidharan, mala@lib.az.us, or Joan Clark, jclark@lib.az.us.

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